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January 7, 2016

**BY ECF**

The Honorable Lorna G. Schofield  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

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Re: *United States v. Antione Chambers*,  
S1 13 Cr. 345 (LGS)

Dear Judge Schofield:

This letter is submitted on behalf of defendant Antione Chambers, whom I represent in the above-entitled case, in support of his application, pursuant to Rule 4(b)(4), Fed.R.App.P., for an extension of time to file a Notice of Appeal until January 19, 2016, “for good cause” as set forth below arising from the discrepancy between the date the Judgment was imposed and filed, and the date it was entered on the electronic docket at #254. Assistant United States Attorney Amy Lester informed me today that the government does not object to this application.

Mr. Chambers was sentenced on December 21, 2015, and the Judgment (#254), which was filed on December 21, 2015, was not entered on the electronic docket until January 6, 2016. As set forth in Rule 4(1)(A)(i), a criminal defendant must file a Notice of Appeal within 14 days of the “entry of either the judgment or the order being appealed,” a deadline which expired on January 4, 2016, two days before the Judgment was entered on the electronic docket and noticed to the parties. See January 6, 2016, Email Notification of Notice of Electronic Filing of Document No. 254, attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

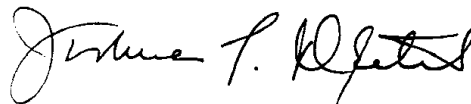
My associate, Whitney G. Schlimbach, Esq., spoke with the filing clerk at the Southern District of New York January 6, 2016, after the electronic notice was received, who informed her that the transaction was docketed when it was received from chambers for filing, on January 6, 2016, and advised therefore, that he did not have authority to make any changes or corrections to the date of the Judgment itself (December 21, 2015).

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Accordingly, this application respectfully requests an extension of time in which to file the Notice of Appeal until January 19, 2016, as good cause exists for the request arising from the delay between the filing of the Judgment on December 21, 2015, and the notice to the parties of the filing of the Judgment on January 6, 2016. As stated above, I have spoken with AUSA Amy Lester, and the government does not object to this request.

Respectfully submitted,



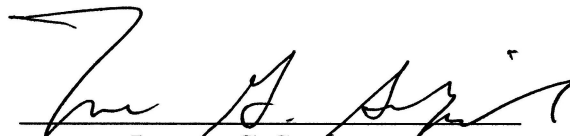
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cc: Amy Lester  
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Application Granted. The Clerk of the Court is directed to terminate the letter motion at docket number 255.

Dated: January 7, 2016  
New York, New York

  
**LORNA G. SCHOFIELD**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

# EXHIBIT 1

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**U.S. District Court**

**Southern District of New York**

**Notice of Electronic Filing**

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**Case Name:** USA v. Brown et al

**Case Number:** 1:13-cr-00345-LGS

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**Docket Text:**

**JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE** as to Antoine Chambers (3), Counts 1, 2 and 3 are dismissed on the motion of the US. The defendant has been found not guilty on counts 4s. The defendant was found guilty on Count(s) 1s, Count(s) 2s, & Count(s) 3s, Imprisonment for a total term of 240 months to run concurrently on counts 1s, 2s, and 3s. This sentence shall also run concurrent with the sentence imposed in 12 Cr. 853 (LGS). Supervised release for a term of 3 Years to run concurrently on Counts 1s, 2s, and 3s. Special Assessment of \$300 which is due immediately. (Signed by Judge Lorna G. Schofield on 12/21/2015)(jw)

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